

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

WILLIAM B. O'NEAL,)	CASE NO. 1:06CV2761
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
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V.)	
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DALE KOZLIK, et al.,)	MEMORANDUM OPINION
)	AND ORDER
)	
DEFENDANTS.)	
)	

This matter is before the Court upon Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings. (Dkt. # 28).

On February 12, 2007, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas for general pre-trial supervision (Dkt. # 10). On December 11, 2007, the Magistrate issued a Report and Recommendation, recommending that the Court **GRANT** Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and enter judgment in favor of Defendants on the basis of qualified immunity. (Dkt. # 66). Plaintiff timely filed objections to the Magistrate's R&R. (Dkt. # 68). Defendants have filed a Response to Plaintiff's Objections. (Dkt. # 69). The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's objections and finds that they are without merit.

The Court has reviewed the report and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge *de novo*, and finds that it is well-supported.

Therefore, Magistrate Judge Gallas' report and recommendation is hereby
ADOPTED. (Dkt. # 66). Defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is
GRANTED. (Dkt. # 28).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Peter C. Economus – January 17, 2008

PETER C. ECONOMUS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE